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RE: Application No. 10/898,808
In re application of: Mathew Daniel, et al.
Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC
Dkt. No.: 23273

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mathew Daniel and Svetlana I. Kovinskaya
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/898,808 Group No.: 2653
Filed: July 2, 2001 Examiner: C. Magee
For: MULTI-LAYER HOUSING STRUCTURE WITH TUNED LAYERS USING
HYPOTHETICAL MODELING

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

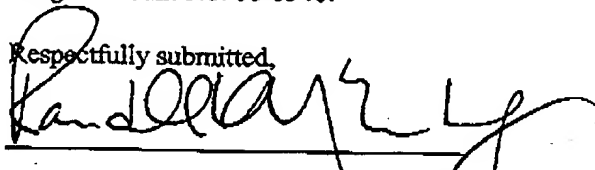
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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